MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Theater Business Clearance (TBC) Update for the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility

(b) Director, DPAP Memorandum, “Life Support for Third Party Contractors in Iraq,” February 26, 2013

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) memoranda, same subject, dated September 11, 2013 and October 28, 2013, are forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. The cumulative effect of the two memoranda is:

1) The requirement for TBC of contracts for performance or delivery in Iraq as provided under references (a) and (b) is rescinded.
2) The requirement to seek prior U.S. Embassy Baghdad concurrence before agreeing to life support arrangements requiring support from U.S. Mission-Iraq remains in effect.
3) CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command retains TBC authority for the Department of Defense (DoD) contracts in Afghanistan.
4) The TBC threshold in Afghanistan is increased and applies to solicitations and contracts greater than $100,000 and/or with 30 days or more of performance.

Each contracting activity shall disseminate this policy and verify compliance with the updated requirements no later than November 6, 2013. Please report your component's completion of this to my point of contact, CAPT S. E. Armstrong via stephen.e.armstrong3@navy.mil. He can also be reached at (703) 614-9642.

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SUBJECT: Theater Business Clearance Update for the USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility

(b) Director, DPAP Memorandum, “Life Support for Third Party Contractors in Iraq,” February 26, 2013

This memorandum rescinds the requirement for Theater Business Clearance of contracts for performance or delivery in Iraq set forth in references (a) and (b). However, the reference (b) requirement to seek prior U.S. Embassy Baghdad concurrence before agreeing to life support arrangements requiring support from U.S. Mission-Iraq remains in effect. CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command retains TBC authority for Department of Defense contracts for Afghanistan in accordance with reference (a).

I ask that you forward this memo to your contracting activities immediately and require them to verify compliance with the updated requirements no later than October 15, 2013. Please report your component’s completion of this tasking to my POC, Mr. Bill Reich, 571-256-7009, William.F.Reich2.civ@mail.mil.

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This memorandum increases the Theater Business Clearance threshold in Afghanistan to solicitations and contracts greater than $100,000 and/or with 30 days of performance. However, the other requirements in the referenced memorandum remain in effect.

I ask that you forward this memo to your contracting activities immediately and require them to verify compliance with the updated contract coordination requirements no later than November 8, 2013. Please report your component's completion of this tasking to my POC, Mr. Bill Reich, 571-256-7009, William.f.reich2.civ@mail.mil.

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